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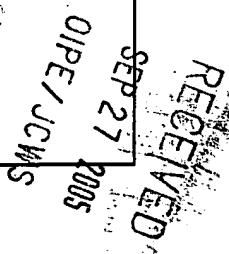
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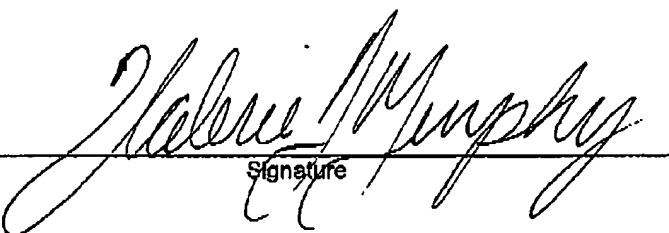
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed August 23, 2004 (enclosed herewith), Applicant respectfully submits Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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We authorize the Director to charge the \$130.00 fee to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 00124-01080-US. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/07/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION
1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		0.00		

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	-	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent	-	X	=	
Multiple Dependent	-	X	=	

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1202	18	2202	9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	66	2201	43 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	143 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	88	2204	43 " Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9 Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		0.00	

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)
3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051	130	2051	85 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification
1612	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	820*	1804	820* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252	210 Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253	475 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254	740 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,010	2255	1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	330	2401	165 Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402	165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	280	2403	145 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,610	1451	1,610 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453	665 Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,330	2501	655 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502	240 Design issue fee
1503	840	2503	320 Plant issue fee
1480	130	1480	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	60	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1808	180	1808	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	770	2809	385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	770	2810	385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	770	2901	385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900 Request for expedited examination or a design application
Other fee (specify)			
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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